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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/601,198

On Petition

Filing Date: June 23, 2003

For: **DEVICE FOR DETECTING THE THEFT/THEFT OF A VEHICLE AND METHOD OF
DETECTING THE THEFT**

In response to the petition received April 8, 2004, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above application.

The petition is Granted.

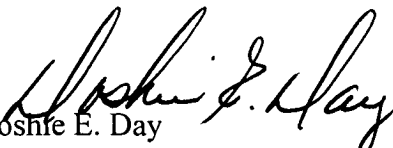
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply with the meaning of 37 C.D.R 1.113 in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 8, 2003. Which set forth a shortened statutory period for reply of two months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned October 9, 2003.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners never received the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 8, 2003.

Enclosed is a new Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Papers giving counsel 2 months from the date of the notice to respond.

The application was abandoned in error. The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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